



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:
William L. Robertson

Serial No. 09/680,244

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: System and Method for
Hot Swapping Daughtercards
in High Availability
Computer Systems

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Group Art Unit: 2183

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: 5181-35900

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 7, 2000, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 7, 2001 to respond.

A Fee Authorization form is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the Fee Authorization form is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505\5181-35900\BNK.

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